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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

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1. DURING MEETING WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
KORNIYENKO ON ANOTHER TOPIC AUGUST 14, AMBASSADOR
DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED
REFTEL, NOTING THAT SIMILAR DEMARCHES WERE BEING
MADE IN VIRTUALLY ALL CAPITALS.

2. AFTER READING THE AIDE MEMOIRE, KORNIYENKO
COMMENTED IT WAS REGRETABLE THAT THE U.S. CHOSE
NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE,
PARTICULARLY SINCE IT WAS COMMONLY UNDERSTOOD
THAT PARTICIPATION IN SUCH MEETINGS DID NOT SIGNIFY
FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE PERTINENT UNGA RESOLUTIONS.
AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT THE AIDE MEMOIRE MADE
VERY CLEAR WHY THE USG HAD DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND
THIS MEETING AND HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD. TOON

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